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1. The attached statistics were compiled in the East German Ministry of Health. They are based on the statistics supplied by individual Land ministries or Departments of Health. The Laender receive their statistics from individual Kreise.

2. The statistics are classified as Secret from Land level upwards.

3. Accuracy of the statistics.

The statistics in the Land and central ministries are true versions of the reports received by them. Upon occasion, individual doctors may neglect to report very light infections, to avoid the form-filling involved. Bearing these considerations in mind, the statistics give a reasonable picture of health and illness in East Germany.

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Statistics of Reportable Diseases for June 1952

	Mecklenburg	Brandenburg	Saxony Anhalt	Thuringia	Saxony	East Berlin	Totals
1. Typhoid[1]							
(a)[2]	39	38	38	16	21	16	168
(b)	1	1	3	1	2	1	9
2. Paratyphoid							
(a)	12	8	18	4	6	9	57
(b)	-	-	4	-	1	-	5
3. Dysentery							
(a)	1	3	4	-	33	10	51
(b)	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
4. Diphtheria							
(a)	40	97	310	74	387	60	968
(b)	1	-	2	2	2	-	8
5. Scarlet Fever							
(a)	178	253	1,072	694	1,169	127	3,483
(b)	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
6. Poliomyelitis							
(a)	-	-	1	1	3	-	5
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Tuberculosis Pulmonary							
(a)	351	371	462	166	894	172	2,416
(b)	62	84	136	30	160	58	512
8. Tuberculosis Cutaneous							
(a)	6	2	34	5	17	-	54
(b)	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
9. Tuberculosis Other Organs							
(a)	83	85	160	47	158	51	584
(b)	9	9	9	1	11	9	48
10. Tuberculosis Tuberculer Meningitis							
(a)	4	1	3	-	4	-	12
25X1 (b)	4	-	1	-	2	-	7

1. [redacted] Comment. German terms:

1. Typhus (abdominalis)
2. Paratyphus
3. Ruhr
4. Diphtheritis
5. Scharlachfieber
6. Poliomyelitis
7. Ansteckende Lungen Tbc.
8. Haut Tbc.
9. Tbc. andere Organe
10. Tbc. Meningitis

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2. [redacted] Comment. (a) = New cases reported in the month.
(b) = Deaths reported in the month.

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